

# WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow cloudy; rain tomorrow night; moderate temperature.  
Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p.m. today: Highest, 57; lowest, 41; yesterday: lowest, 51, at 5:30 a.m. today. Full report on page 7.

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TWO CENTS.

## SULTAN, ANGERED BY ANGRY ACTION, STICKS TO THRONE

Tired and Had Expected to Abdicate, But Now Changes His Mind.

## FIGHTING LOSING BATTLE, AS HE IS SHORN OF POWER

Cabinet Gives Up Negotiations With Allies—Russians Mass Troops on Anatolian Border.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 4.—

"I am tired and for a long time have contemplated making room for my successor," declared the sultan to his cabinet at the meeting called hastily yesterday after news of the decision of the Angora assembly to dissolve him of power. "But recent events have caused me to change my mind. I am convinced that the bulk of the nation is deeply attached to the sovereign and is only temporarily led astray by a handful of adventurers. For these reasons I have decided not to desert the nation, but to remain on the throne. The act of the nationalist assembly which does not affect me personally so much as it affects the whole Muslim world, of which I am the recognized chief. The question of the caliphate and the sultanate are closely connected and are determined by the strict laws of the Muslim religion. These rules cannot be changed by a few hundred members of the nationalist assembly who are not authorized to represent the millions of Muslims."

Not to Send Delegates.

The cabinet met in the course of the afternoon and sent a telegram to the nationalist assembly announcing that it had decided not to send delegates to the peace conference, but would continue in power until the assembly should have decided on a civil administration. It is not likely that the nationalists will be in a position to do so until the allies withdraw from Constantinople, and the latest events indicate that the powers are unwilling to evacuate the city.

Though the nationalists have been eager to occupy Constantinople, the decision by the Angora assembly to establish the capital in the interior of Anatolia and that Constantinople is to remain only as the seat of the caliph, Brussa, Konia, Esaki-Shehr and Angora have been mentioned in this connection and the deputies from these places are fighting to have their town made permanent.

The members of the cabinet and the majority of the assembly are inclined to favor Esaki-Shehr on account of its central position and the fact that it is a railway junction, all the lines from the west passing through it.

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday guns were fired all over Anatolia announcing that the sultan had been elected by the assembly and that the nationalist member of the present dynasty remains caliph, but the present sultan and caliph, who is a member of the present dynasty, ceases to rule Turkey and the Muslims.

A proclamation was received in Anatolia with outbursts of popular joy. It has been decided that in the future the sultan will be considered national hero. The main motive which prompted the nationalist decision in spite of the strong opposition of many members of parliament was mainly political. The nationalist party, in view of the fact that the sultan is the supreme authority in Turkey and that the nationalist assembly has not yet been recognized, may raise the question whether a peace treaty signed by the nationalist delegates is valid.

Protest Over Allied Action.

It is argued that the Mudania conference did not recognize the nationalist assembly and that the convention signed was of a military character between the sultan and not by diplomatic representatives. In order to emphasize the fact that the Constantinople government was dismissed by the nationalist assembly, the sultan invited the legal body of the allies invited the sultan's ministers to the Lausanne conference. The nationalist party, in view of the fact that the sultan is the supreme authority in Turkey and that the nationalist assembly has not yet been recognized, may raise the question whether a peace treaty signed by the nationalist delegates is valid.

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## Miss MacSwiney Now Prisoner; De Valera Flees

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, November 4.—Miss Mary MacSwiney was among several persons arrested in the home of Mrs. Humphreys in Aylesbury road here, after a pitched battle between the occupants and national army troops, who were presumably seeking to arrest Eamon de Valera, reported to be hiding in this city.

The search failed to reveal the republican leader. De Valera is believed to have escaped from the house last night. Commandant Gen. Ernest O'Malley, one of the most active of the republican leaders, was dangerously wounded and arrested. Mrs. MacSwiney's husband was killed in the 1916 insurrection, was wounded.

Shelia Humphreys, daughter of the owner of the house and niece of O'Malley, was slightly wounded. She was arrested.

## GIRL DIES IN FIRE; SUITOR ARRESTED

Rescue of Mother Precedes Tragedy Laid by Police to Unrequited Love.

## BLAZE FOLLOWS SCENE

Man Twice Rejected Held in Chicago Case—400 Flee Building.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, November 4.—The heroine of an apartment house fire was dead today and her rejected suitor, a teacher of Spanish, was under arrest pending investigation of the blaze that swept through a five-story apartment building and drove nearly 400 persons from their home.

The girl was Bernice Holm, twenty-five years old, who saved her mother and returned to the flame-filled building and was burned to death. J. C. Quezada, thirty-seven years old, who twice had been repulsed by the young woman and ordered from the building was the man held by the police.

Held on Circumstances.

The coincidence of fires starting in the building after Quezada visits, according to the policemen, led to the detention of the teacher. Two weeks ago Quezada attempted to call on the girl, but was refused. He was rejected. The same night, according to the authorities, a small fire started in the building. Quezada pursued his love affair. Again last night he came to the girl's door. The object of his affection again refused him. He was rejected and again a fire started, the investigators assert.

A chute, the flames sweeping upward through the five stories as the tenants slept. The flames and smoke were filling the building when Miss Holm woke her mother and led her to the fire escape, where flames carried her down. The girl turned back and descended into the flames, and disappeared within the building.

The occupants of the apartment and adjoining buildings were scrambling down stairs and fire escape. Several of them were scorched as they fled. A chauffeur carried a woman on his back and a baby in his arms. The scene was one of confusion and Miss Holm was temporarily forgotten.

When the fire had been conquered firemen found the body of the young woman in a hall not far from the entrance to the building.

Then came the investigators from the police. They found the story of Quezada's quest of love, the two fires and the arrest.

AGED BAPTIST MINISTER VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

By the Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., November 4.—Rev. John Keith, aged Baptist minister, was shot and killed from a ministerial car on the Texas and Pacific railroad here today, according to reports received here.

The authorities are searching for a minister, a sixty-year-old farmer, who has been accused of the crime.

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## SURPRISE COMING, SAYS MRS. GIBSON, IN MURDER PROBE

Eyewitness, After Trip, Says She Was Questioned by "a Judge."

## INVESTIGATION NOW CONDUCTED SECRETLY

Authorities Shield Activities From Public After Adopting New Policy.

By Dan Ring.

Staff Correspondent of The Star.

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No Action This Week.

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## Where's Hermine, Question on Eve Of Her Wedding

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This question is agitating the newspaper men here, who are engaged in unravelling the tangled web of the ex-kaiser's wedding, in which the Princess of Reuss will become the bride of Emperor William of Germany.

While one report on excellent authority is that Hermine is at Amerongen, the former residence of the ex-kaiser, other information is to the effect that she will arrive at 8 o'clock tonight at Amerongen, where she will spend the night in the lodge, which stands before the castle, under the guard of the ex-kaiser's troops. The ex-kaiser, according to this story, will take supper tonight at the lodge and will leave with the princess tomorrow morning.

## MANY CUTS MADE IN SCHOOL BUDGET

Authorities Call Attention to Process by Which Estimates Are Pruned.

## BILL OFTEN CHANGED

Individual Items Are Altered as Legislators Consider Measure.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 4.—Lieu. J. A. Macready and Oakleigh Kelly, Army aviators, who were forced to land near Indianapolis Saturday morning after completing 2,000 miles on an attempted non-stop flight from San Diego to New York, arrived at 10:15 o'clock today and reported to Maj. T. H. Bane, their commanding officer.

According to the officers, the radiator sprung a leak shortly after they left San Diego, but it did not become serious until near Indianapolis. Neither one of the men was injured in the landing, which took place on the military aviation field. The men said they had traveled 2,060 miles.

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Twenty-Five Hours in Air.

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The T-2 was equipped with special gasoline tanks and water tanks for the voyage, and her crew had expected to reach New York within thirty-two hours from the time of departure from San Diego. Once the plane, loaded as it was with thousands of pounds of gasoline and water, got into the air, it was dangerous to attempt a landing until a large amount of the fuel had been consumed and the weight of the machine reduced to that extent. It is assumed that when the aviators discovered the leakage they kept on to New York, where they landed, rather than take a chance on smashing up by an attempted landing while aloft.

Full Load Aboard.

With the full load aboard the plane barely had climbing power to clear the low mountain passes and the start through which the course was laid. As fuel diminished, however, the climbing ability of the plane increased and the course carried the machine ultimately over an elevation of some 10,000 feet before Fort Benjamin Harrison was reached.

Decision as to another attempt with the T-2 to cross from coast to coast will not be made until official reports from the aviators have been received and studied. It was said by air service officials, however, that the machine already had proven the soundness of their calculations as to the possibilities of long-distance and night flying upon which the project originally was founded.

HUSBAND FOUND SHOT, WIFE CLUBBED TO DEATH

Proprietors of Roadside Store Found Murdered Near Clinton, Iowa.

By the Associated Press.

CLINTON, Iowa, November 4.—Homer Brownfield, forty-eight, and his wife, who is thirty-eight years old, were found dead in their wayward store on the Lincoln road, six miles west of here this morning. Brownfield had been shot through the head and probably instantly killed. His wife, who had attempted to escape, was pursued and clubbed about the head with an iron bar. She was still breathing when a chance morning discoverer found her, but died within a few minutes.

'Our American Adventure'

Will be found on page 9 of Today's Star.

By the Associated Press.

FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA, November 4.—In the early part of the first game of the Alabama-Pennsylvania game, neither Alabama nor Penn could make much impression on the line, and was forced to kick. Hamer of Penn tried a placement goal from Alabama's 35-yard line and failed. Later Probst of Alabama recovered a fumbled punt on Penn's 45-yard line. Bartlett first down for Alabama and then the southerners lost the ball on a placement kick. Penn failed to gain and punt. Alabama found the Quaker line still holding tight, and Wesley tried a placement goal which fell short of the goal posts.

A succession of punts followed back and forth.

Back and forth, finally with the ball in Alabama's possession on Penn's 45-yard line Bartlett tossed a forward pass to Hamer for a 20-yard gain. The period ended with the ball in Alabama's possession on Penn's 23-yard line. The ball was punned to Penn territory during the period. Score, Penn, 0; Alabama, 0.

The game was resumed in the second period, when Alabama, kicked a placement goal from the 33-yard line. There were wild cheers from the supporters of the southern team.

Score: Alabama, 3; Pennsylvania, 0. Pennsylvania scored a touchdown and point after touchdown in the second period.

Score: Pennsylvania, 7; Alabama, 3.

RAILROADS IN FIGHT.

The application of the Southern Pacific railway to retain control of the Central Pacific, notwithstanding the dissolution order by the Supreme Court, was opposed in arguments made before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by representatives of the Union Pacific system.

Field Goal After Fair Catch

Gives Easterners First Advantage.

By the Associated Press.

ARCHBOLD STADIUM, Syracuse, N. Y., November 4.—Small pools of water were on various parts of the field when Nebraska started its foot ball game here today. Syracuse quickly scored three points on a field goal, after a fair catch. Score—Syracuse, 3; Nebraska, 0.

After Syracuse kicked off Nebraska was penalized 15 yards for holding. Syracuse moved the ball on to the 45-yard line. Nebraska failed to gain and punt. Nebraska could not gain at the opening of the second period and punt. Syracuse found the opposition invulnerable and Zimmerman punted to the Nebraska 35-yard line. Llewellyn then got 15 yards around Syracuse's left end.

## CROSS-CONTINENT NON-STOP FLYERS ARE FORCED DOWN

Failure Due to Leaky Radiator After Covering 2,060 Miles.

## LAND NEAR INDIANAPOLIS AT FORT BENJ. HARRISON

Long-Distance Record Broken, However, Air Service Officials Believe.

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